

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FILED MAR 17 2016

MICHAEL DAVID,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
J. A. ECKARD, et al.,	:	
Respondents.	:	No. 14-7123

**ORDER**

**JOEL H. SLOMSKY, J.**

AND NOW, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *MARCH*, 2016, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is APPROVED and ADOPTED.
2. Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus is STAYED and held in ABEYANCE until a final decision is rendered in Washington v. Secretary Pa. Dept. of Corrections, 801 F.3d 160 (3d Cir. 2015).
3. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

  
JOEL H. SLOMSKY  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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CLERK OF COURT